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LAST EDITION
AT JOHNSTOWN

Gov. Beaver Visiting the Desolated Valley in Person.

He Comes Unheralded, but Accompanied by a Regiment.

A Woman Found Still Alive Amid the Wreck.

No Diminution in the Death Estimate Despite the Careful Folling.

Fifty Men Caught Pfling and Put Under Guard.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—A victim of the flood has been rescued from the wreck still alive. She is Mrs. George Stautler, the wife of a prominent photographer of the city.

She was taken from the wreck of a house down near the Point.

Mrs. Stautler was lying, when found, in a cavity beneath a pile of beams.

She was unconscious, but still breathing.

She was removed to the hospital, and the doctors are making a noble effort to keep her alive.

It is doubtful, however, if they will succeed.

GOV. BEAVER ARRIVES.

He Comes to Consult Over the Disposal of the Relief Funds.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 7.—Gov. Beaver is here in person this morning, having arrived unheralded and at an early hour.

He has come to consult with Adj. Gen. Hastings and others concerning the distribution of relief funds.

A Philadelphia regiment accompanied the Governor.

"The military men here say there is no conflict of authority, and it is deemed necessary that they should control the passage of people inside the lines."

Sheriff Dick came very near being shot this morning by one of his own deputies during an altercation over a buggy.

The Sheriff's duties are very arduous.

Some beg him for passes to hunt for their dead, but stern necessity compels him to refuse.

One of the most touching incidents occurred yesterday when an aged, white-haired man, trembling with grief, said:

"Sheriff, I just wanted to look where the old home stood."

On being refused, however, he turned and left.

When four peaceful-faced Sisters of Mercy came towards the pickets on their mission of mercy the sentinels gave them a salute and no harsh words demanded a halt.

At an early hour this morning one of the Fourteenth Regiment pickets saw a man searching through a bureau.

He ordered the thief to halt, when he started to run.

The sentry levelled his piece and fired. The shot took no effect and the sentry, joined by two companions, pursued the fellow, firing as they ran.

At last the thief fell, shot in half a dozen places.

His body was thrown into the Conemaugh. All accounts of the affair have been kept as quiet as possible, but sympathy is entirely with the soldiers.

There is certainly need of summary action in some of these cases.

Only yesterday fifty men were caught in the act of pilfering provisions sent for the sufferers and were put under guard.

Mrs. Hastings, the wife of the Adjutant-General, arrived here yesterday. Having heard nothing of her husband since last Friday, she had a double team harnessed and started for Johnstown with only a boy for a driver.

She reached here in the morning, having driven eighty-eight miles, at the rate of six miles an hour, with only one stop at Hollidaysburg.

Last night was one of the most beautiful since the fatal Friday.

The white canvas of the tent shone brightly in the moonlight and, save for the sharp challenges of the sentries as they passed on their posts, the valley was as silent as death.

The deep glow from the numerous piles of burning debris through the valley and on the mountain sides made a picture, one never to be forgotten.

The sanitary problem is receiving close attention and a careful and thorough system of disinfection is in progress, though this cannot be perfect as long as the piles of wreckage remain.

Despite the generosity of the outside public, there is much destitution among the victims of the flood. It is not that enough supplies are not coming in, but because so much of them cannot be used in the present condition of things.

It is next to impossible to cook anything, and there is a demand for prepared food of all kinds. Potted and canned goods are especially desirable.

There is much need also of clothing and

JOHNSTOWN'S MAIN STREET.



there are many persons here yet who possess hardly clothing enough to be presentable.

Women were seen yesterday dressed in coats and vests, and one man was obliged to do the best he could with a woman's dress tucked about him as, practically, his only clothing.

THE AWFUL ROLL OF DEATH.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 7.—Seven thousand men, with five hundred teams and all the appliances which the genius of the nineteenth century has invented for this variety of work, have been employed for a whole week in reducing chaos to order in this town, yet the effect of their work seems almost super-ceptible.

More than thirty-five hundred bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and it is believed that from 7,000 to 10,000 victims still lie festering along the valley of the little Conemaugh.

Adj. Gen. Hastings, William Jones, of Bradock, and Chairman H. K. of Altoona, who have made separate and careful canvasses of the flooded district, arrive at this conclusion from a comparison of notes.

With canny business method they have formulated a ghastly table which shows that there must be not less than 2,000 bodies in the burned debris in the bed of the river; 3,000 in the unsundered banks around the Cambria Iron Works and down along the river in lower Johnstown; from 1,000 to 2,000 scattered along the valley from Woodville to the Conemaugh bridge; about as many more below the bridge between Johnstown and Bolivar, and hundreds more which were carried off by the flood and floated down to the Allegheny and into the Ohio River at Pittsburgh.

Then the ghoul statistics go on to show that a careful revision of the several registers of those who have survived the flood shows that of the 18,000 names appearing on the books more than 5,000 are duplicated on two or more books, and that really only 12,500 or 13,000 persons have accounted for themselves out of a population of 45,000 in the flooded district.

Of course many of the survivors, from ignorance, do not realize the importance of registering, while others, from negligence or despair, have failed to report; and this morning corps of clerks set about making a thorough canvass of the district to ascertain with something like exactness how many of the people of the stricken valley are left to tell the tale.

The gorge caused by the embankment of floating debris against the Pennsylvania railway bridge, sixty acres in extent and forty feet in height, is supposed to contain hundreds of bodies, and the work of three days has hardly cleared a space as big as a ball room floor.

The committee in charge of the work are despairing and ask for more help.

So little effect has the work of the past week made upon the wreck that one viewing it is exactly as the flood left it, and with the force now at work on it a month will be consumed in clearing away the debris.

There is much interest taken in the work of a corps of sappers and miners who are trying to unearth the vaults of the First National Bank, where more than \$500,000 in cash is safe and sound.

Ready money is very scarce here, and \$125,000 of this money in the bank's vaults is cash received the day of the flood for the Cambria Iron Works.

The day after the flood, last Saturday, would have been the bi-weekly pay-day at the works.

Mothers, wives and children whose natural protectors are gone wait anxiously the opening of those buried vaults. They stand waiting to claim the wages of sons and husbands and fathers.

The Cambria Company do not propose to waste any time, but will only make themselves reasonably sure that the claimant is the right person to whom to pay the wages.

The vaults are under guard of the Cambria Coal and Iron police.

The ruins, filled with dead bodies, menace the people who have survived the hardships and exposure of the past week, and the fear of pestilence is spreading in the minds of the people.

Indeed, the situation here is very gloomy from every point of view.

Ten thousand men have been gathered here from all over the country. This has been made the Mecca of the tramp, the idler and the thief, and a nameless fear of rioting and disorder which experience in other

scenes foretells must result from this gathering is taking possession of every mind.

The whole city is surrounded by a guard of militia and very strict regulations are enforced, while efforts are made to cut off as far as possible, the means of entrance to the city, and tickets are not sold to Johnstown except on a permit from the Relief Committee at Pittsburgh. More troops stand under orders at Pittsburgh, ready to come here at once if needed.

Liquor has been introduced here among the motley crowd, and trouble is feared which the military now on hand will be unable to cope with.

The excitement and exaltation of the past week has buoyed up the people, but now cases of nervous prostration and other ailments resulting from a weakened condition, overwork, improper, irregular and scanty nourishment and exposure, are developing on every hand.

There is a small army of physicians here, gathered from elsewhere, and the sick are being cared for in fairly good order.

In some cases the effect of the excitement, the loss of friends or fortune, is extreme.

Edward Fisher, a bright young lawyer, every member of whose family was lost in the flood, and whose home was demolished, has committed suicide by shooting himself, and there are a number of cases of insanity among the survivors.

MISTAKEN IDENTIFICATIONS.

The Difficulties Surrounding the Recognition of the Dead.

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JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—One of the most distressing features of the aftermath at Johnstown is the difficulty of identifying the blackened and disfigured bodies taken from the ruins. Many mistakes are made and much confusion results.

Bodies are not allowed to remain more than twenty-four hours at the school-house which is used as a morgue. Survivors or people searching for lost friends pass in slow procession all day long through the building, scrutinizing each poor victim closely. As soon as a body is recognized and claimed it is removed and interred, but the morgue is always full.

People distracted by grief claim bodies and, after they have taken them away, discover that they have made a mistake. Often the only means of identification is an article of dress or a jewel. A woman, supposed to be Mrs. Margaret Davis, was taken away, but afterwards found to be Mrs. Masterson, and the body of a man supposed to be Christian Fitzhugh, was buried yesterday, but to-day another body, undoubtedly his, was found.

And the necessity for immediate burial in many cases precludes the possibility of identification, and this will result in much litigation with life insurance companies.

THE TOWNS NEAR JOHNSTOWN.

Their Situation and Size and the Losses They Suffered.

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JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—Cambria Borough, or city, as it is called, touches Johnstown below the forks of the river, and lies on the south side of the stream.

It had 600 houses, built along four streets parallel with the river, and 3,200 to 3,400 population.

Every house on the front street, and all but twenty of those on the second street, were swept away, and only 186 of the 600 were left standing by the flood, while 1,100 lives were lost.

The damage to the borough in money was \$750,000.

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FRESH HEAPS OF SYMPATHY.

BILLS AND CHECKS STILL PILED ON THE MAYOR'S OFFICE DESK.

Donations Big and Little for Johnstown's Sufferers—Amusement Caused by a Foolish Statement of Discrepancy in Accounts—Gov. Beaver and Mayor Callan, of Pittsburgh, on the Need of Funds.

A tired reporter of a morning paper has caused the Committee receiving funds for the Conemaugh Valley sufferers in the Mayor's office a great deal of trouble by insinuating that there is a discrepancy between the amount of money remitted to Treasurer Simmons and that collected.

Had he taken the trouble to stir his weary body and brain sufficiently to ascertain the exact amount received and accounted for after banking hours, the apparent discrepancy would be readily explained.

The publication of such an unjust suspicion resulted in the withholding of today's receipts from the press until the amount already collected had been turned in to Treasurer Simmons.

The amount remitted this morning was \$65,955.05, which, added to \$180,056.73 previously deposited, makes an aggregate of \$246,011.78 collected in the Mayor's office.

Although there were fewer letters containing money or cash in Mayor Callan's mail this morning than for three or four days past, many contained significant donations, and the total of the first lot approximated \$15,000.

Among the contributors were William Astor, to the extent of \$2,000; the American Jockey Club, \$1,000; and the Foreign Fruit Exchange, \$400.

Gov. Beaver telegraphed as follows to Mayor Grant this morning:

HARRISBURG, June 7.—Am in receipt of authority to draw upon your Treasurer for \$50,000 additional. It is a very large sum, and we have to immediately necessitate for it. It may not be needed until next week. I will draw upon you when the necessity arises, and advise your Treasurer of the draft.

JAS. A. BEAVER.

This was immediately followed by another dispatch which seemed to contradict the Governor's assertion that there is not present need of money.

It was from Mayor Callan, of Pittsburgh, and reads:

PITTSBURGH, June 7.—We urgently request you to direct the funds remitted in your city for the benefit of Johnstown sufferers to this city for proper distribution. The one hundred at the scene of the disaster are being prosecuted and directed from here.

We have now over seventy-five hundred men at work under pay, and are furnishing and distributing the supplies collected. We have used large sums of money, and are in urgent need of more funds at once to keep the work going and pay for our expenses.

Our funds were lost for three days, and, unless replenished, work must cease. There are still many of the sufferers who are in need of food. The Committee consists of our most prominent, responsible, competent business men. Funds are being collected from the Treasurer of the Bank of Pittsburgh.

This telegram was repeated to Gov. Beaver, who has designated one of the Pittsburgh banks as a depository for relief funds, and Mayor Callan was informed that he should apply to the Governor, through whom New York's fund is being distributed.

The report that the survivors of the flood are suffering particularly from lack of food, and that the Committee on supplying their wants.

Contributions of these articles are coming in from all quarters. The Committee is making a round of the shoe factories and wholesale dealers to day collecting cases of food wear to be sent to the sufferers.

Key E. Valiant, Warren, offered to-day to receive one of the Johnstown orphans at the orphanage connected with the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Each of the ex-judges of the Supreme Court bench—Charles H. Van Brunt, Morgan J. O'Brien, A. R. Lawrence, J. R. Brady, Edward C. McLean, and George C. Barrett—contributed \$50 to the fund.

The 338 boys in the Randall's Island House of Refuge to-day sent in their contribution.

It consisted of \$218.22 and was composed of their earnings in the institution.

One thousand dollars was contributed by the Building Material Exchange to-day.

The committee on the basis of a contribution of \$4,456, was also received, as was \$100 from the attaches of the Supreme Court, and \$187 from the officers of the United States steamer Kearsarge.

YOUNG ENGLISH LORDS WHO BET HEAVILY AT HORSE RACES—SUNDAY'S WORLD.

Lawyer Mundy Gets Out of His Fix.

The examination of Lawyer William H. Mundy, accused of withholding \$2,000 belonging to Miss Emily Guion, terminated abruptly in the Tenth Police Court today. The lawyer said his agreement with Mrs. Guion was to pursue the hearing claim, she to pay all expenses of the lawyer to Ireland. A settlement of the matter was made on the basis that the lawyer settle the money matters with Mrs. Guion after the suit against the bank, the matrimonial agent, was decided in the Court of Appeals.

Old Scores in the German Quarter—Read the SUNDAY WORLD.

BASEBALL STANDING OF THIS MORNING.

The League.

Team	W.	L.	Per
Boston	21	15	.581
Philadelphia	21	15	.581
New York	18	15	.545

American Association.

Team	W.	L.	Per
St. Louis	21	15	.581
Brooklyn	21	15	.581
Baltimore	21	15	.581

Atlantic Association.

Team	W.	L.	Per
Jersey City	17	8	.680
Worcester	18	10	.643

A Year Ago To-Day.

Team	W.	L.	Per
Chicago	22	10	.688
Detroit	22	10	.688
Philadelphia	22	10	.688

The Greatest Comic Song of the Day in the SUNDAY WORLD.

A Sailor's Sudden Death.

Thomas Flood, a sailor on the bark Ina, at the foot of South Third street, Brooklyn, died suddenly this morning, supposedly from heart disease.

Ex-Mayor Ely Writes of Tennis Captain's Castle in Portugal—SUNDAY'S WORLD.

A FLOOD OF FIRE.

The Prosperous City of Seattle Almost Swept from the Earth.

Stupendous Losses, Estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

A Conflagration Before Which Human Resistance Availed Nothing.

Those Who Would Have Fought It Driven Back by Its Heat.

Whole Blocks and Squares in the Grasp of the Mighty Blaze.

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SEATTLE, W. T., June 7.—The city of Seattle, which yesterday was one of the most prosperous of the growing towns on the Pacific coast, is to-day a mass of smoking ruins.

Everything is gone, the entire business portion of the city as well as a large portion of that devoted to residence, and thousands of families are homeless and their property a complete wreck.

The fire is still raging, and in the absence of all effective means to stay its progress there is a prospect that the remaining portion of the city will be laid in ashes.

There is no one who can yet form any idea as to the losses by this conflagration, which has been raging now for nearly twenty-four hours.

They are estimated all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and the probability is that they will come nearer the latter figure.

The houses, completely panic-stricken, many of them were obliged to rush from their homes without time to save anything, so rapidly did the conflagration spread from the start.

It is most a miracle that there was not a trifling loss of life in that terrible struggle with the flames.

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